

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

<b>1. NAME</b>	
COMMON:	
Harriett Tubman Marker	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Greenbrier Swamp Road			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Bucktown			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland		Dorchester	

<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>	
OWNERS NAME:	
Blackwater Farms, Inc., c/o Milton M. Malkus, Jr.	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
RFD 1, Box 125	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:
Cambridge	Maryland
	21613

<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:	
Dorchester County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
High Street	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE
Cambridge	Maryland
	21613
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Deed Ref: 122/140	

ACREAGE

<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>	
TITLE OF SURVEY:	
DATE OF SURVEY:	
Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐

INTEGRITY

(Check One)

Altered ☐ Unaltered ☐

(Check One)

Moved ☐ Original Site ☐

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Marker Reads:

HARRIETT TUBMAN

1820 - 1913

The "Moses of her people," Harriet Tubman of the Bucktown District found freedom for herself and some three hundred other slaves whom she led north. In the Civil War she served the Union Army as a nurse, scout and spy.

Maryland Civil War Centennial Commission

## 6. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐ition ☒Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

## HARRIETT TUBMAN

Aramenta Ross, who later became "the Moses of her people," was born on the Brodas plantation in Bucktown District, the daughter of Ben and Harriett Green Ross.

Much abused by a succession of masters to whom she has been leased, Harriett Tubman worked the fields and learned the secrets of the world of nature around her - information that would later be put to test doing the nineteen trips northward with groups of escaping slaves.

In Dorchester County, the lovely old spiritual "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" was one of the underground songs. Harriett was sometimes called "Sweet Chariot." "I looked over Jordan" indicated that word was being passed from hamlet to hamlet that Harriett was ready to move northward with a band of "holy angels," escaping slaves and her strong religious convictions to guide her.

Friend of William Lloyd Garrison famous writer of the "Liberation;" Susan B. Anthony, leader of the suffrage movement; and John Brown of the Harpers Ferry raid, Harriett held beliefs about slavery that helped mold much of the growing public criticism of the institution. As the Civil War progressed, Harriett Tubman served as a nurse and a spy for the Union Army.

## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Flowers, Thomas A., Dorchester Tercentenary Bay Country Festival, 1669-1969.

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <b>Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant</b>		
ORGANIZATION <b>Maryland Historical Trust</b>	DATE <b>Nov, 1975</b>	
STREET AND NUMBER: <b>Shaw House, 21 State Circle</b>		
CITY OR TOWN: <b>Annapolis</b>	STATE <b>Maryland</b>	CODE <b>21401</b>

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

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Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

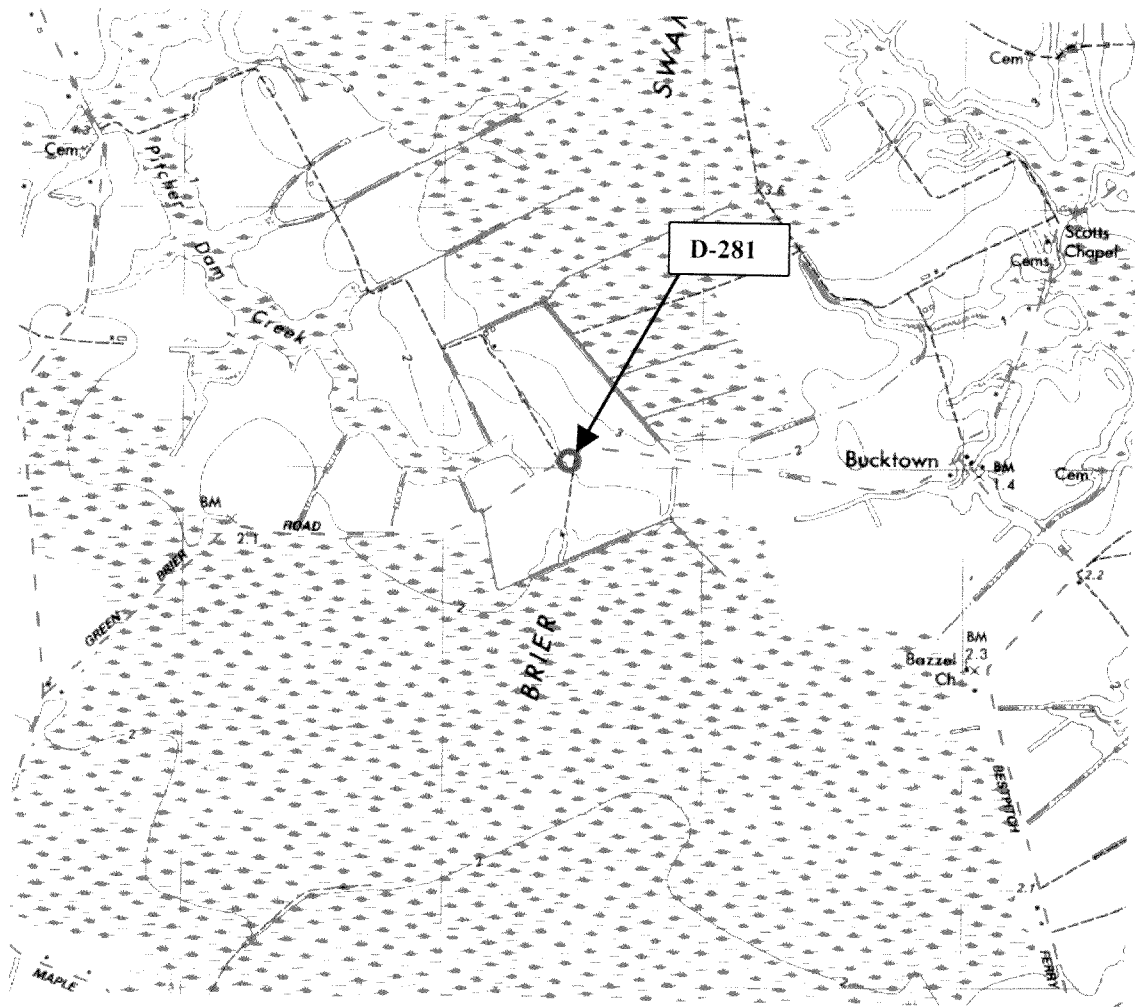
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ATTEST:

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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Harriet Tubman Marker  
Blackwater River Quadrangle



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MARYLAND CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Harriet Tubman place

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